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## Mail Stop Patent Application

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Title: BIOLOGICAL SCAFFOLDING MATERIAL

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	28
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Abstract	1
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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/419,682, filed October 17, 2002.

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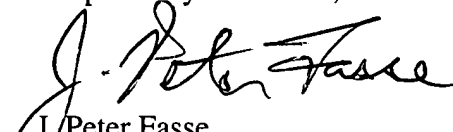
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